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TO: Each Health Deputy

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SUBJECT: **METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES PLAN**

This is to provide you with a status report on the Department of Public Health (DPH) plan to implement Board-approved investments in methamphetamine prevention, intervention and treatment services. Also included is additional information requested by health deputies at the December 17, 2007 briefings on the methamphetamine plan.

PLAN FOR INVESTMENT OF \$750,000 FOR PREVENTION SERVICES

Consistent with prior reports on methamphetamine use, DPH recommends that the \$750,000 Board-approved investment in methamphetamine prevention services should be focused on the two County populations of highest risk for methamphetamine problems: young women and MSM. As described in previous reports, the most efficient and effective manner to quickly implement these services Countywide is to amend current service contracts administered by DPH's Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) and Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) with community-based organizations. This would be accomplished in the following manner:

Prevention for Young Women: The amount of \$250,000 is being allocated to enhance and supplement 13 existing drug prevention and early intervention programs for young women in collaboration with local schools throughout the County. This action is the most effective use of limited funding for this population because it will leverage federal drug prevention funds allocated for existing ADPA contracts with community-based programs working with young women and further extend their capacity to intervene with these youth in schools and other appropriate settings. The providers that are being recommended for contract augmentation have established relationships with youth, schools, communities and other organizations that serve young women.

Prevention for MSM: The amount of \$250,000 is being allocated for implementing an evidence-based biobehavioral prevention intervention (post-exposure prophylaxis with contingency management) with at least 84 HIV-negative methamphetamine-using gay, bisexual, and other MSM. This is a demonstration project for a state-of-the-art intervention, and if effective could allow future replication of the program throughout Los Angeles County.

Community Level Prevention: The amount of \$180,000 is being allocated to nine community coalitions to implement a coordinated Countywide effort to mobilize local residents against methamphetamine problems and use across the County. This action will enhance and build on current methamphetamine awareness and prevention activities of these local coalitions. The programs will use a proven community-focused methamphetamine prevention model demonstrated through a recent California Endowment grant-funded project successfully implemented in the San Fernando Valley and South Los Angeles. The coalition that led this demonstration project will provide overall coordination and management of the Countywide effort.

Education, Training, and Technical Assistance: The amount of \$50,000 is being allocated for: education and training with community service agencies and outreach workers on effective approaches to engage and serve persons in the two focus populations; and training and technical assistance for service providers on the latest evidence-based methamphetamine prevention, intervention, and treatment approaches. In DPH's collaboration with the Crystal Meth Work Group, we have identified a significant need in the County for this type of methamphetamine-specific training. The selected trainers are locally-based, nationally recognized experts in providing training and technical assistance to community groups and service providers on evidence-based methamphetamine-specific prevention, outreach, and treatment interventions with the focus at-risk populations.

Program Evaluation: The amount of \$20,000 will be allocated to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall program and specific services, to identify outcome measures, to ensure compliance with reporting requirements, and assure program cost effectiveness and efficiency. This action leverages efforts already underway through an existing ADPA program evaluation contract with a locally-based, nationally recognized substance abuse research institution.

Attachment I describes in greater detail the specific organizations selected to provide methamphetamine services, their qualifications and existing programs to be augmented, and proposed funding levels. As requested at the December 17 meeting, Attachment II lists the HIV prevention contracts previously augmented by OAPP to include activities specifically targeting methamphetamine use among MSM. ADPA and OAPP also have contracts for drug and alcohol intervention and treatment services, though they are not specific to methamphetamine.

PLAN FOR INVESTMENT OF \$1 MILLION IN TREATMENT SERVICES

The amount of \$1 million was allocated by the Third District for methamphetamine treatment services. While the programs funded by this investment are located in the Third District, services will be available to all County residents. Information on the treatment programs and services are also contained in the attachment.

NEXT STEPS

Over the past year, there has been an ongoing collaboration between the County and the community through the Crystal Meth Task Force. The framework for this investment of new funding is consistent with the views of the stakeholders committed to reversing the negative impacts of methamphetamine use locally.

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If we do not receive additional comments from you by January 22, 2008, we will share these plans with the Crystal Meth Work Group, meet with the selected providers, initiate contract actions, and implement these programs. In the interim, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION SERVICES Countywide Implementation Plan

APPROVED FUNDING: \$750,000 ANNUALLY FOR TWO YEARS

Proposed Use of Funds:

These funds will be used to implement population-specific prevention and early intervention services for two focus groups: young women and men who have sex with men (MSM). To ensure that services are implemented quickly and efficiently, the Department of Public Health (DPH) will amend existing contracts administered by the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA). A sole source contract will be implemented for the MSM-specific prevention intervention with an agency that is uniquely qualified to provide the innovative, methamphetamine-specific approach for this focus population.

Service Gaps and Unmet Needs:

Research on methamphetamine use in Los Angeles County shows that young women and MSM are disproportionately impacted by methamphetamine. Few prevention interventions exist specifically tailored for these two focus populations. The proposed investments in prevention programs for these two groups will enhance and expand existing efforts throughout the County.

In addition, prevention research literature demonstrates that comprehensive community prevention efforts have the best results in preventing and reducing problems related to drug use by lessening risk factors and strengthening resiliency factors in local communities. The proposed investment in supporting the work of community prevention coalitions throughout the County will provide a broad base of support for the selected prevention approaches with the two focus populations.

Program evaluation conducted by a knowledgeable research institution ensures that lessons learned during implementation are documented and used in a continuous process to improve services and outcomes.

Proposed Distribution of Funds:

Young Women:	33.3%	(\$250,000)
MSM:	33.3%	(\$250,000)
Community Level Prevention:	24.0%	(\$180,000)
Program Evaluation:	2.7%	(\$20,000)
Training and Technical assistance	6.6%	(\$50,000)

Prevention Services for Young Women:

Existing contracts administered by ADPA for drug prevention services with 13 community-based agencies are proposed to be administratively amended to enhance and expand services focusing on young women. The programs were selected for their demonstrated expertise in working with young women, particularly through collaboration with local schools. Each program uses evidence-based prevention and early intervention strategies tailored to the unique cultural, developmental and gender needs of young women. The programs leverage new funds invested with existing funds already allocated to implement innovative outreach, engagement and retention strategies, and to increase service capacity.

FUNDING INVESTMENT FOR THIS FOCUS POPULATION: \$250,000**Distribution of Funds For Prevention Services for Young Women:**

The table below lists current ADPA contractors that DPH is recommending for contract amendments in accordance with the Countywide methamphetamine prevention plan. The table also includes populations and geographic areas served, and current contract activities and amounts.

Program Name and Office Address	Service Area Service Planning Area (SPA) Supervisory District (SD)	Focus Populations	Current Program Activities for Focus Population	Established School Collaborations	Current Prevention Contract Amount FY 2007-08	Proposed Additional Funding
<i>Alcoholism Council of Antelope Valley</i> 4815 Fig Avenue, Suite 101 and 204, Lancaster, 93534	SPA 1 SD 5	African American, Latina, and White young women	Problem identification and referral, brief intervention, alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Antelope Valley Union High School	\$110,188	\$20,000
<i>San Fernando Valley Partnership</i> 1131 Cellis Street, San Fernando, 91340	SPA 2 SD 3	Latina young women	Youth peer leadership project, prevention skills training, alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Vaughn and San Fernando Middle Schools Kennedy, Reseda, Sylmar, and Vista High Schools	\$136,518	\$20,000
<i>California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse</i> 11411 Valley Boulevard, El Monte, 91731 5801 East Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90022	SPA 3 and 7 SD 1	Latina young women	Prevention skills training, youth peer leadership training, afterschool alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Belvedere, Eastmont, Griffith, and Stevenson Middle Schools	\$393,299	\$21,000
<i>Day One</i> 175 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, 91101	SPA 3 SD 5	African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latina young women.	Youth peer advocacy leadership training, alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Pasadena, John Marshall Fundamental, John Muir, Nia Charter, and Norman Combs Alternative High Schools	\$139,363	\$20,000
<i>Pacific Clinics/ Asian Pacific Family Center</i> 9353 East Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, 91770	SPA 3 SD 1	Asian and Pacific Islander and Latina young women.	Brief intervention, alternative drug-free activities, youth peer advocacy leadership training, weekend school detention intervention, community education and outreach.	California State University, Los Angeles Alhambra, Arroyo, Gabrielino, Rosemead, El Monte, Mark Keppel, Mountain View, and San Gabriel High Schools	\$181,778	\$20,000

<p><i>SPIRITT Family Services</i></p> <p>147 South Sixth Avenue, La Puente, 91746</p> <p>1505 South Sunflower Avenue, Glendora 91740</p> <p>11046 East Valley Mall, El Monte, 91731</p> <p>9401 South Painter Avenue, Whittier 90605</p> <p>15022 Mulberry Drive, Suite J, Whittier 90602</p>	<p>SPA 3 and 7</p> <p>SD 1, 4, and 5</p>	<p>Latina young women</p>	<p>Brief intervention, prevention skills training, alternative drug-free activities, annual leadership training conference for high school-age young women, community education and outreach.</p>	<p>Arrow and Frontier Continuation High School</p> <p>Charter Oak and Glendora High Schools</p> <p>Cal High School</p> <p>Columbia Elementary</p> <p>El Monte Union, El Rancho, and Fernando Ledesma High Schools</p> <p>Norwalk, Pioneer, Santana, Whitcomb, Whittier, and Santa Fe High Schools</p> <p>South Gate and Richard Graves Middle Schools</p>	<p>\$491,063</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>
<p><i>Koreatown Youth and Community Center</i></p> <p>680 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, 90005</p>	<p>SPA 4</p> <p>SD 2</p>	<p>Asian and Pacific Islander and Latina young women</p>	<p>Brief intervention, youth peer advocacy leadership training, community education and outreach.</p>	<p>Los Angeles High School</p> <p>Crossroads and Berendo Middle Schools</p>	<p>\$34,787</p>	<p>\$8,695</p>
<p><i>Los Angeles Youth Network</i></p> <p>1550 North Gower, Hollywood, 90028</p>	<p>SPA 4 and 5</p> <p>SD 3</p>	<p>African American, Latina, and White, runaway and homeless young women</p>	<p>Crisis intervention, drop-in and educational skills drug-free alternative activities, linkages to emergency shelter and other services, community education and outreach.</p>	<p>Fairfax, Hollywood, and Los Angeles High Schools</p> <p>Alternative Education Work Center</p>	<p>\$68,725</p>	<p>\$17,180</p>
<p><i>Search to Involve Pilipino Americans</i></p> <p>3200 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, 90026</p>	<p>SPA 4</p> <p>SD 1</p>	<p>Asian and Pacific Islander and Latina young women</p>	<p>Brief intervention, after-school alternative drug-free activities, prevention skills training, community education and outreach.</p>	<p>Belmont, Marshall, and Downtown Magnet High Schools</p> <p>Virgil Middle School</p> <p>Commonwealth, Rosemont, and Precious Blood Elementary Schools</p>	<p>\$79,669</p>	<p>\$19,915</p>
<p><i>People Coordinated Services of Southern California</i></p> <p>3021 South Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, 90007</p>	<p>SPA 6</p> <p>SD 2</p>	<p>African American and Latina young women</p>	<p>Brief intervention, youth peer leadership training, after-school alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.</p>	<p>Manual Arts High School.</p> <p>Foshay Learning Center</p> <p>Community Harvest Charter School</p>	<p>\$273,517</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>

<i>Asian American Drug Abuse Program</i> 5318 South Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90043 3210 Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90018 14112 South Kingsley Drive, Gardena, 90247 13931 South Van Ness Avenue, Gardena, 90249	SPA 6 and 8 SD 2	African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Latina young women	Brief intervention, youth peer advocacy leadership training, community education and outreach.	Local colleges and universities Carson and Gardena High Schools and their feeder middle and elementary schools	\$373,096	\$21,000
<i>Cambodian Association of America</i> 2501 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, 90805	SPA 8 SD 4	Asian and Pacific Islander young women	Problem identification and referral, brief intervention, prevention skills training, after-school alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Wilson and Long Beach Polytechnic High Schools Burnett and Lincoln Elementary Schools	\$116,959	\$20,000
<i>City of Redondo Beach, South Bay Youth Project</i> 320 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, 90277	SPA 8 SD 4	African American, Latina, and White young women	Problem identification and referral, brief intervention, youth advocacy leadership training, after-school alternative drug-free activities, community education and outreach.	Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Mira Costa, Redondo Beach, Redondo Union, Torrance South High Schools	\$105,378	\$20,000

ADDITIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO BE PROVIDED AS A RESULT OF CONTRACT AUGMENTATIONS

To effectively address methamphetamine prevention for young women in Los Angeles County, additional assessment, collaboration and a strategic prevention plan are needed. Therefore, DPH is recommending that contract augmentations would be focused on the following activities.

Using the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration's (SAMHSA) Strategic Prevention Framework evidence-based planning process, the selected prevention providers will be required to assess methamphetamine (MA) associated risk factors and gather data on the severity of the problems among young women in order to create a plan that increases protective factors. MA prevention efforts will be specifically designed to assess school and other data for the purpose of creating a profile of MA-associated risk factors that contribute to MA use/abuse among high-school age females. Programs are to identify key risk factors and create strategies to increase protective factors that reduce MA problems among high-school age females.

The thirteen agencies selected for funding under this program will:

1. Assess Methamphetamine (MA) associated risk factors by analyzing existing data from targeted schools and other sources (California Health Kids Survey, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance, and data from the juvenile justice system) that can assist with developing a community profile that captures MA use among young females.
2. Build capacity by reinforcing collaborations with targeted schools and other organizations within the area to address MA associated problems among young women in the community. Meet with school administrators to share MA findings and establish support for prevention efforts; work with the Attorney General's office to collaborate on MA problems and establish drug-free zones at targeted schools; develop a resource guide that describes social and human services for young females and their families.
3. Develop a strategic prevention plan that includes assessment findings and approaches for addressing key MA associated risk factors and increasing protective factors. The strategic plan will also include capacity and partnership information, prevention strategies, an action plan, and evaluation process for preventing MA problems among the targeted population.
4. Programs will incorporate the prevention strategies developed in this process in their regularly funded prevention programs.

PREVENTION SERVICES FOR MSM

Among the MSM population, methamphetamine use has been strongly linked to risky sexual behavior and HIV transmission. Men in this population need assistance preventing additional methamphetamine use and the spread of HIV. Therefore, DPH is recommending investment in a demonstration project for a cutting edge intervention that can cost-effectively address the needs of MSM and prevent further damage to this community as a result of methamphetamine use. The two key elements of this intervention are Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and Contingency Management. This project would represent the first time PEP in combination with a behavioral risk reduction intervention program directly focused on methamphetamine use. The project would also be the first wide scale use of PEP in Los Angeles County as a biobehavioral prevention intervention.

This is a demonstration project for use of prevention funds for this population, and if effective could allow future replication of the program throughout Los Angeles County.

The Friends Research Institute is uniquely positioned and qualified to implement this project. The agency demonstrates an 11-year track record effectively combining successful implementation of new behavioral interventions, strong research and evaluation components, and strong partnerships with established community groups serving the G/B/MSM population.

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP): PEP involves providing a 28-day regimen of highly active anti-retroviral therapy (similar to the regimens used to treat HIV disease) and HIV risk-reduction education to high-risk individuals after a potential HIV exposure in order to abort HIV seroconversion after that exposure. The safety and feasibility of PEP after sexual exposure has been demonstrated in numerous trials and programs, and is recommended by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, as well as the California Office of AIDS.

Contingency Management: Participants will be provided with an 8-week course of contingency management for methamphetamine use concurrent with PEP. This approach with methamphetamine-using G/B/MSM has been demonstrated in controlled treatment trials and in uncontrolled community demonstrations to aid participants in significantly reducing methamphetamine use and concomitant HIV-risk behaviors.

FUNDING INVESTMENT FOR THIS FOCUS POPULATION:\$250,000

Program Name and Office Address	Service Area Service Planning Area (SPA) Supervisory District (SD)	Focus Populations	Current Program for Focus Population	Proposed Funding Amount
<i>Friends Research Institute, Inc. 11400 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 1530, Los Angeles, 90064</i>	All SPAs All SDs (Countywide)	Gay and Bisexual Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)	Post-exposure prophylaxis with contingency management intervention	\$250,000

COMMUNITY PREVENTION SERVICES

Funding for community coalitions will enhance and expand existing community prevention activities aimed at reducing methamphetamine use and related problems in local communities throughout the County. Eight coalitions (one in each Service Planning Area) were selected for: their successful track records in raising public awareness of the social impact of methamphetamine use in local communities, their demonstrated expertise and leadership in community coalition building, their demonstrated effectiveness in providing a wide array of supportive services for individuals and families impacted by methamphetamine use, and their previous experience implementing a successful coalition building model to prevent methamphetamine use in Los Angeles County funded by the California Endowment. In addition, a ninth coalition, Rainbow Bridge, was selected to provide overall coordination and management of the project and to ensure fidelity in implementing the community prevention model approach. This program also served as the lead agency in the demonstration project in the San Fernando Valley and South Los Angeles that was funded by the California Endowment.

The project funded by the California Endowment grant successfully demonstrated use of a community empowerment and mobilization model to engage local residents in two geographic areas of Los Angeles County to: 1) recognize the growing problems associated with methamphetamine use and 2) take concerted action. The coalitions organized town hall meetings, educated residents, and advocated with public agencies and private businesses to make changes in the physical environment and to influence social norms related to methamphetamine use. The community prevention component of DPH's proposed methamphetamine plan will expand the use of this program model to all eight geographic Service Planning Areas in the County.

Community level prevention may include outreach, education/prevention, raising awareness, training, building collaborative partnerships, and community mobilization and empowerment.

Funding for each coalition will be managed by a lead agency. Each lead agency has an existing contract with OAPP for HIV Prevention services, which will be augmented to incorporate prevention activities for the community coalitions.

FUNDING INVESTMENT FOR THESE SERVICES: \$180,000**Distribution of Funds:**

Name of Community Coalition	Lead Agency	Service Area Service Planning Area (SPA) Supervisory District (SD)	Proposed Funding Amount
<i>Antelope Valley Meth Task Force</i>	Tarzana Treatment Center	SPA 1 SD 5	\$20,000
<i>San Fernando Valley Meth Task Force</i>	CRI-Help	SPA 2 SD 3	\$20,000
<i>San Gabriel Valley Task Force</i>	Special Services for Groups/Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team	SPA 3 SD 1	\$20,000
<i>Metro Meth Task Force</i>	Being Alive	SPA 4 SD 3	\$20,000
<i>West Side Meth Task Force</i>	Common Ground	SPA 5 SD 3	\$20,000
<i>South Los Angeles Meth Task Force</i>	In the Meantime Men's Group	SPA 6 SD 2	\$20,000
<i>East Los Angeles Meth Task Force</i>	The Wall/ Las Memorias	SPA 7 SD 1	\$20,000
<i>Long Beach/South Bay Meth Task Force</i>	California State University Long Beach, Center for Behavioral Studies	SPA 8 SD 4	\$20,000
<i>Countywide coordination and management of coalitions</i>	Rainbow Bridge	All SPAs All SDs	\$20,000

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Training and technical assistance will be provided for funded prevention agencies to ensure program outcomes are optimized. The trainers will instruct the agencies in the effective application of evidence-based methamphetamine-specific prevention approaches as well as provide consultation and instruction on the use of culturally, developmentally, and gender appropriate techniques and interventions with the identified focus populations.

The selected trainers are uniquely qualified to provide these services. They are locally-based, nationally recognized experts in providing training and technical assistance to community groups and service providers on evidence-based methamphetamine-specific prevention, outreach, and treatment interventions with the identified at-risk populations of young women and MSM.

FUNDING LEVEL FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: \$50,000

Trainer Name	Funding Amount
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center	\$16,700
Neva Chaupette, Psy. D.	\$16,650
Steven Shoptaw, Ph.D.	\$16,650
Total Funding	\$50,000

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Evaluation services for the proposed prevention interventions will be conducted by the Integrated Substance Abuse Programs at the University of California, Los Angeles, through an existing program evaluation contract administered by ADPA. The evaluator will leverage the new funds invested with existing funds already allocated for evaluation services to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall program and specific services, to identify outcome measures, to ensure compliance with reporting requirements, and assure program cost effectiveness and efficiency.

FUNDING LEVEL FOR PROGRAM EVALUATION: \$20,000

Program Name and Office Address	Current Program Evaluation Contract Amount FY 2007-08	Proposed Funding Amount
<i>Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</i> <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> 1640 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 200 Los Angeles 90025	\$410,000	\$20,000

**FUNDING FOR METHAMPHETAMINE INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT
THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
Program Design and Implementation Plan**

APPROVED FUNDING: \$1 MILLION, ONGOING

Proposed Use of Funds:

These funds will be used to enhance treatment services for populations at risk for methamphetamine use. Targeted populations are Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and young women. To ensure services are implemented quickly and efficiently, the Department of Public Health will amend existing Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) and the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) outpatient counseling and residential services contracts with community-based organizations located in the Third Supervisorial District. Although the service providers will be based in the Third District, services will be available to residents Countywide.

Service Gaps/Unmet Needs:

Outpatient Counseling, Day Treatment and Residential Treatment: Research on methamphetamine addiction treatment service needs in Los Angeles County shows a particular need for residential gay-specific treatment slots. Similarly, few treatment services exist to address the specific needs of young women, especially women of color, who are at particularly high risk for methamphetamine addiction problems. Outpatient counseling services and treatment facilities designed specifically for young women will allow the integration of outcome-based treatment strategies that address cultural, developmental, and gender issues specific to this population. Program evaluation conducted by a knowledgeable research institution ensures that lessons learned during implementation are documented and used in a continuous process to improve services.

Proposed Distribution of Funds:

MSM:	47.5%	(\$475,000)
Young Women:	47.5%	(\$475,000)
Training, Education, Technical Assistance:	5%	(\$50,000)

Services to be Provided:

Treatment:

Population	Service	Rate	# of Units
MSM	Day treatment and transitional housing	\$85 per day x 365 days	Approx: 15 slots
Young women	Ten-week outpatient counseling services	\$1,060 per slot	112 slots
Young women	Three-month residential program	\$85 per day x 90 days	47 slots

Training, Education and Technical Assistance:

Training will be provided to staff of funded agencies in order to enhance treatment for methamphetamine-using clients and ensure treatment outcomes are optimized. These trainings will address methamphetamine-specific treatment issues as well as provide culturally appropriate techniques and interventions for specific populations. Trainings will include topics such as sexual addiction, mental health considerations, detoxification options, and strategies for working with specific populations and providing culturally appropriate prevention and care.

The selected trainers are uniquely qualified to provide these services. They are locally-based and nationally respected experts in the described training topics.

Evaluation:

These programs will be evaluated in order to determine the effectiveness of services provided. Evaluation services will include, but not be limited to, assessing the overall effectiveness of the service modalities, identification of outcome measures, review of program for efficiency and effectiveness, and implementation of reporting requirements. Evaluation of services will be conducted using ADPA's existing agreement with UCLA.

Contract Actions and Timelines:

MSM: Augmentation to existing OAPP day treatment, residential, and outpatient evidenced-based contracts

Young adult females: Augmentation to existing ADPA outpatient and residential contracts

Training, Education, and Technical Assistance: Augmentation to existing contracts and sole source purchase orders with local training and technical assistance experts.

Timeline: Contract amendments will be initiated immediately upon approval of this plan. The amendment process takes approximately six weeks; we therefore anticipate implementation of services by March 1, 2008.

In the event additional funding is identified, competitive bidding will be utilized for the next fiscal year, in order to provide an opportunity to those agencies currently not contracting with OAPP or ADPA to compete for Third District monies, and enable OAPP and ADPA to evaluate services being provided to the target populations by other community-based organizations.

Listing of Programs to be Funded by Service Type:**Residential Treatment Services:**

Program Name	Funding Amount
CLARE Foundation	\$71,910
CRI-Help	\$71,910
Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service	\$71,910
Tarzana Treatment Centers	\$71,910
Van Ness Recovery House	\$71,910
Total Funding	\$359,550

Day Treatment Services and Transitional Housing:

Program Name	Funding Amount
Rainbow Bridge	\$158,334
Tarzana Treatment Centers	\$158,333
Van Ness Recovery House	\$158,333
Total Funding	\$475,000

Outpatient Treatment Services:

Program Name	Funding Amount
Behavioral Health Services	\$28,864
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles	\$28,862
El Proyecto Del Barrio	\$28,862
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of the San Fernando Valley	\$28,862
Total Funding	\$115,450

Training and Technical Assistance:

Trainer Name	Funding Amount
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center	\$16,700
Neva Chaupette, Psy. D.	\$16,650
Steven Shoptaw, Ph.D.	\$16,650
Total Funding	\$50,000

OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY
Prevention Programs Recently Augmented Specifically Targeting Meth Use Among MSM

Attachment II

Organization	Address	SPA	Sup. Dist.	Service Category	Program Description	Augmentation (Total for 2 year cycle)	Rationale for Augmentation	Services Provided
LA Gay and Lesbian Center	1625 Schrader Blvd 90028	4	3	HERR	Crystal Meth	\$300,000	Strong history with recruiting crystal meth users into HIV testing services. Contract was augmented in response to PPC recommendations to identify and implement effective strategies and interventions for HIV prevention among crystal meth users.	MSM MSM/MW Meth users. Outreach: 144, Open Group: 96 (3 sessions), Closed Group: 40 (8 sessions), ILI: 75 Program is based on a substance abuse and mental health treatment model. Groups include current users contemplating recovery and one group for former users maintaining sobriety.
CSULB Center for Behavioral Studies	1090 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, 90813	8	4	HERR	Project Respect with Crystal Meth Component	\$200,000	CSULB has conducted research projects exploring reasons why crystal meth use is higher in certain populations, including people with mental health disorders. CSULB has a strong record of accessing meth users and has done well servicing this population. Contract was augmented in response to PPC recommendations to identify and implement effective strategies and interventions for HIV prevention among crystal meth users.	MSM meth users. Outreach: 300, Services: 96, ILI: 48.
Van Ness Recovery House/Prevention Division	1419 North La Brea 90028	4	3	HERR	Crystal Meth Demo	\$440,000	Successful at recruiting and retaining high-risk clients. This program is one of the few programs that has shown effectiveness with decreasing high risk behavior among meth users. This program utilized the contingency management model. Contract was augmented in response to PPC recommendations to identify and implement effective strategies and interventions for HIV prevention among crystal meth users.	90 minute Group Sessions 3 times/week = 24 sessions over 8 week span
AIDS Project Los Angeles	3550 Wilshire Blvd. 90010	4	1	HE/RR	Crystal Meth	\$409,256	APLA has experience working with meth users. In 2005, APLA had the only HIV prevention programs that solely targeted meth users. Contract was augmented in response to PPC recommendations to identify and implement effective strategies and interventions for HIV prevention among crystal meth users.	1. Group sessions for MSM meth users 2. Group Sessions for social affiliates including partners and family.

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California Drug Consultants	659 E. Walnut St. Pasadena 91101	3	5	HE/RR	Social Cognitive Theory Crystal Meth	\$160,000	CA Drug Consultants works with captive audiences in drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers. The agency has been successful in serving the meth population. Contract was augmented in response to PPC recommendations to identify and implement effective strategies and interventions for HIV prevention among crystal meth users.	MSM meth users and young incarcerated meth users. Outreach: 61, Closed Group: 40, ILI 18.